

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please find enclosed a substitute drawing sheet of Figure 3 having highlighted numeral 70' as required by the Examiner in Paragraph 2 of the above dated Office Action.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete the Abstract and replace with the following replacement Abstract consistent with requirements of Paragraph 4 of the above dated Office Action.

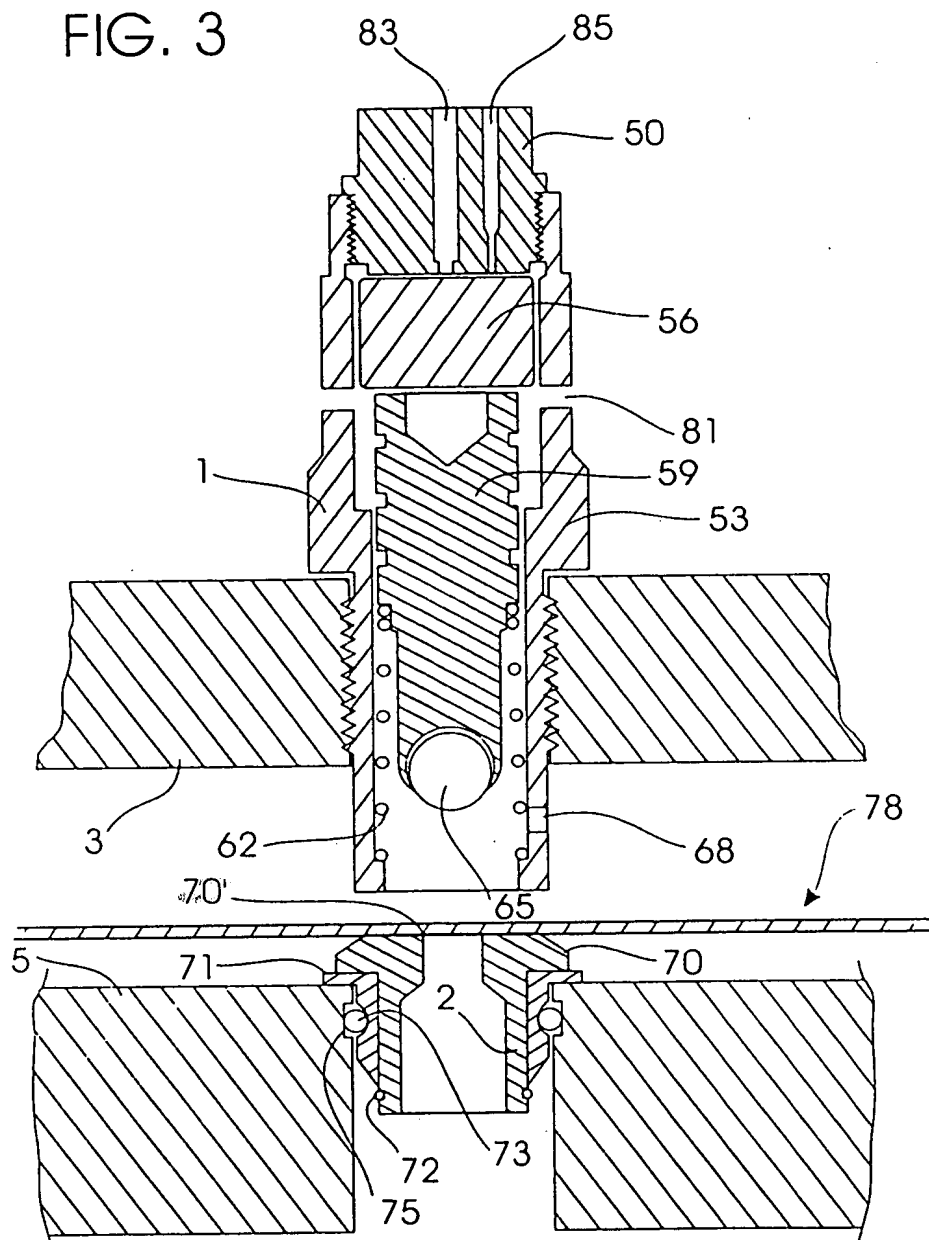
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--A device allowing high speed hole punching in film material. An optical encoder mounted at the end of a roller counts roller rotations and is attached to a computer using the diameter of the roller and rotation rate to calculate the film speed across the roller. The computer also regulates hole punching solenoid valves and actuates the valves so that they fire at a rate sufficient to cause spaced holes to be punched through the film material. The speed of the roller and the film may be increased or decreased with the computer automatically the actuation timing of the hole punching valves, allowing for high roller and film speeds as well as change in film speed without need to manually adjust hole punching devices. In addition, each hole punching device is regulated independently such that different hole punching devices may be actuated with different amounts of force and pressure.

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FIG. 3



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